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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Welcome to a fabulous second quarter at Level Creek! We are now well under way with all of our fantastic PTA programming for the year. Please watch your e-mail and Friday Folders for announcements about all of our upcoming activities. We will be hosting the Reflections Awards ceremony, helping to present Red Ribbon Week, kicking off our Nike Shoe Drive, as well as many other programs! We know it can be a hectic time of year, so we have asked all activities be listed on the LCE calendar page on www.levelcreek.org.

As we move along with the next phase of our plans to turn Level Creek “green”, we are forming a Playground Committee. This group will be responsible for the research and implementation of our green playground plans. If you are interested in having an input on this project please contact Angie O’Farrell at Angie@OFarrellGroup.com. This committee will be working with Dr. Kiel to implement ideas from teachers, parents - as well as those of our children! This is a very exciting project and we encourage you to get involved.

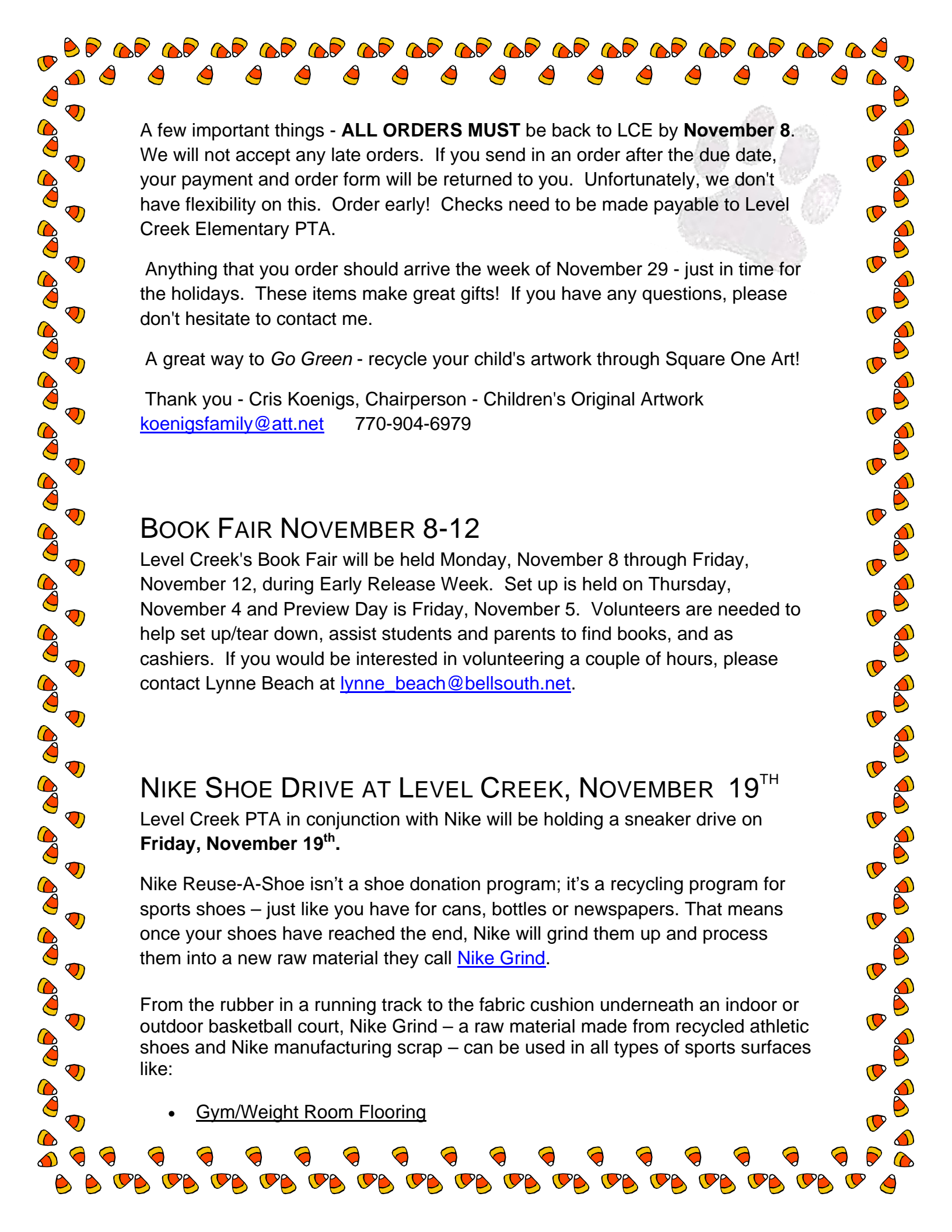
Until next time - enjoy our wonderful weather and don’t forget to check out the LCE calendar!

Shannon Etherton and Susan Villhauer
2010-2011 PTA Co-Presidents

SQUARE ONE ART

During the week of October 18, your student brought home a packet from Square One Art.

Working with Ms. Arnold in art class your student created a work of art that through Square One Art can be transferred on to lots of items - mugs, bags, ornaments and many other wonderful things. All ordering instructions will be included with your student's packet.



A few important things - **ALL ORDERS MUST** be back to LCE by **November 8**. We will not accept any late orders. If you send in an order after the due date, your payment and order form will be returned to you. Unfortunately, we don't have flexibility on this. Order early! Checks need to be made payable to Level Creek Elementary PTA.

Anything that you order should arrive the week of November 29 - just in time for the holidays. These items make great gifts! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

A great way to *Go Green* - recycle your child's artwork through Square One Art!

Thank you - Cris Koenigs, Chairperson - Children's Original Artwork
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BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 8-12

Level Creek's Book Fair will be held Monday, November 8 through Friday, November 12, during Early Release Week. Set up is held on Thursday, November 4 and Preview Day is Friday, November 5. Volunteers are needed to help set up/tear down, assist students and parents to find books, and as cashiers. If you would be interested in volunteering a couple of hours, please contact Lynne Beach at lynne_beach@bellsouth.net.

NIKE SHOE DRIVE AT LEVEL CREEK, NOVEMBER 19TH

Level Creek PTA in conjunction with Nike will be holding a sneaker drive on **Friday, November 19th**.

Nike Reuse-A-Shoe isn't a shoe donation program; it's a recycling program for sports shoes – just like you have for cans, bottles or newspapers. That means once your shoes have reached the end, Nike will grind them up and process them into a new raw material they call [Nike Grind](#).

From the rubber in a running track to the fabric cushion underneath an indoor or outdoor basketball court, Nike Grind – a raw material made from recycled athletic shoes and Nike manufacturing scrap – can be used in all types of sports surfaces like:

- [Gym/Weight Room Flooring](#)

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- Outdoor Synthetic Courts
 - Running Tracks
 - Playground & Safety Surfaces

Recycling sneakers might sound a little out there, but it wasn't so long ago that throwing yesterday's news into today's trash wasn't just normal, but the only thing to do with it.

So, bring in your old sneakers or tennis shoes on **Friday, November 19th** to help build something new and reduce our trash in landfills.

-LCE PTA Environmental Committee

THE YEARBOOK COMMITTEE WANTS YOUR PICTURES!

If you have any good pictures that you have taken this year at LCE events, or in the classroom, we would love to see them! You may drop off hard copies of the pictures, or a CD with the digital files at one of the two Yearbook Photo drop boxes which are located at both entrances of the school. Please include the following information with your photo or CD: which class (or grade) were the pictures taken in, what was the event or activity if applicable (i.e. field trip) and a contact e-mail in case we have any questions for you. Thank you!

2009-2010 YEARBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE!

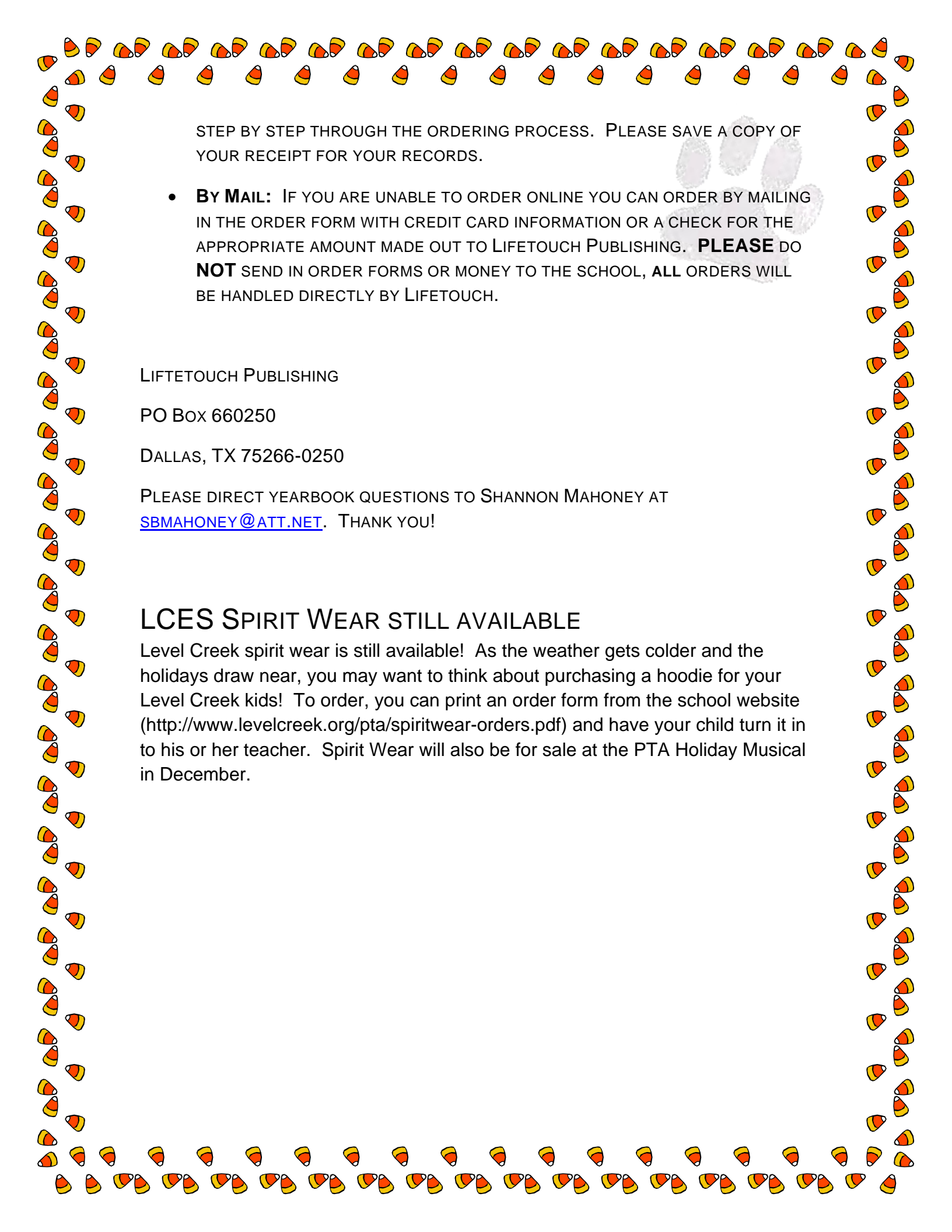
There are still a handful of last year's yearbooks available. The cost is \$30. Please contact Shannon Mahoney at SBMAHONEY@ATT.NET if you would like to purchase one.

ORDER YOUR 2010-11 YEARBOOK NOW!

The 2010-2011 yearbook is once again has a hard cover, 112 full color pages and will feature roughly 2000 candid student and faculty photographs taken at various school activities throughout the year. **The price is \$32.50 and may be ordered online at WWW.YBPAY.COM.**

HOW TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:

- **ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.YBPAY.COM:** ON THE YBPAY HOMEPAGE, YOU WILL SELECT "LOCATE SCHOOL" AND SELECT THE APPROPRIATE STATE AND CITY INFORMATION FROM THE DROP DOWN MENUS IN ORDER TO PULL UP LEVEL CREEK ELEMENTARY. THE SYSTEM IS EASY TO USE, AND WILL WALK YOU



STEP BY STEP THROUGH THE ORDERING PROCESS. PLEASE SAVE A COPY OF YOUR RECEIPT FOR YOUR RECORDS.

- **By Mail:** IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ORDER ONLINE YOU CAN ORDER BY MAILING IN THE ORDER FORM WITH CREDIT CARD INFORMATION OR A CHECK FOR THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT MADE OUT TO LIFETOUCH PUBLISHING. **PLEASE DO NOT** SEND IN ORDER FORMS OR MONEY TO THE SCHOOL, **ALL** ORDERS WILL BE HANDLED DIRECTLY BY LIFETOUCH.

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PLEASE DIRECT YEARBOOK QUESTIONS TO SHANNON MAHONEY AT SBMAHONEY@ATT.NET. THANK YOU!

LCES SPIRIT WEAR STILL AVAILABLE

Level Creek spirit wear is still available! As the weather gets colder and the holidays draw near, you may want to think about purchasing a hoodie for your Level Creek kids! To order, you can print an order form from the school website (<http://www.levelcreek.org/pta/spiritwear-orders.pdf>) and have your child turn it in to his or her teacher. Spirit Wear will also be for sale at the PTA Holiday Musical in December.